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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JAMES RUSSO,

07 Civ. 5469 (WHP)

Plaintiff,

- against - : RULE 7.1 STATEMENT OF

DEFENDANT 222 EAST 95TH STREET OWNERS CORP.

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MP 222 LLC, 222 EAST 95TH STREET OWNERS CORP., COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF

TAXATION AND FINANCE, MERRILL LYNCH: CREDIT CORPORATION and INTERNAL

REVENUE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

OF AMERICA.

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Defendants.

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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable the District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant 222 East 95th Owners Corp. (a private non-governmental party) certifies that there are no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said aprty which are publicly held.

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